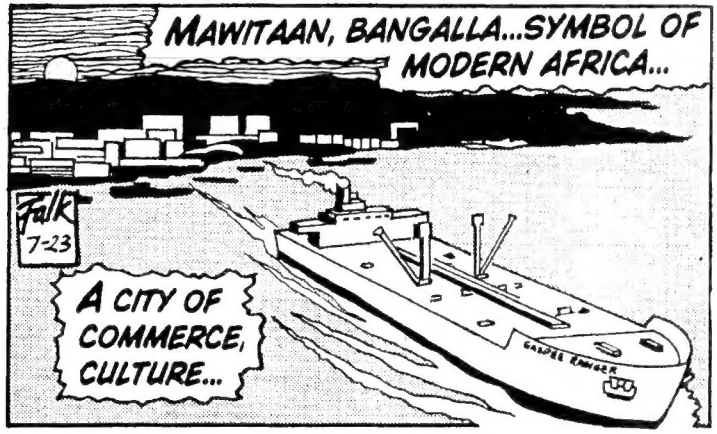
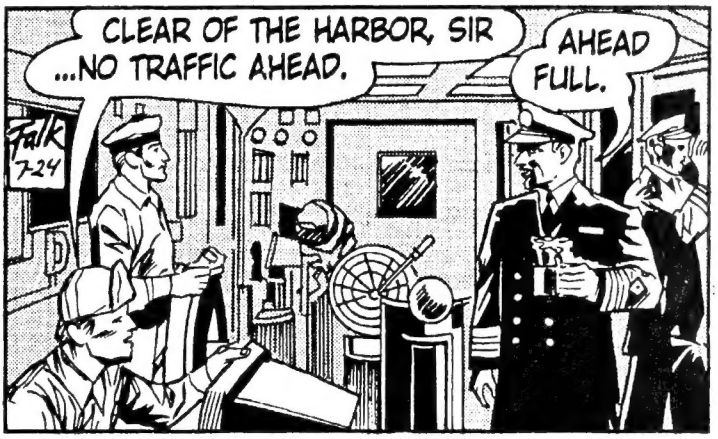

MAWITAAN, BANGALLA...SYMBOL OF MODERN AFRICA...
Falk 7-23
A CITY OF COMMERCE, CULTURE...

BUT EVEN NOW... MYSTERY.


CLEAR OF THE HARBOR, SIR ...NO TRAFFIC AHEAD.
AHEAD FULL.
Falk 7-24

SIR! A SHIP!-DEAD AHEAD!

ALL ENGINES STOP!
DANGER OF COLLISION AT SEA...
SIR, I SWEAR... THE LANE WAS CLEAR A MOMENT AGO!
Falk 7-25
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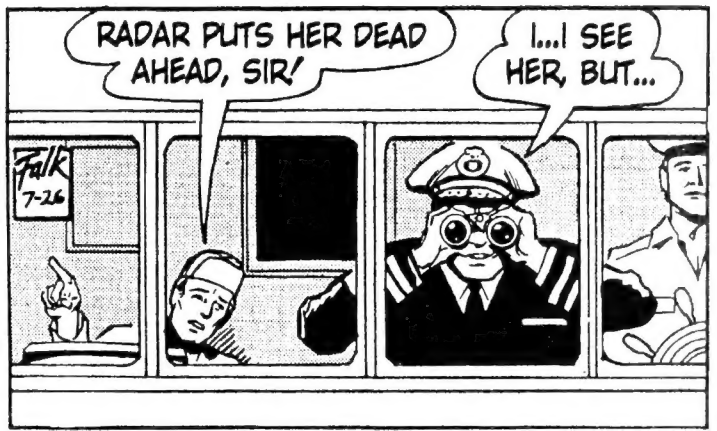
A SHIP APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE?
Olsen & Williams


RADAR PUTS HER DEAD AHEAD, SIR!
I...I SEE HER, BUT...
Falk 7-26

MY GOD... WHAT IS IT?
SIR! I LOST HER AGAIN!

SIR! THAT SHIP WAS THERE ONE SECOND THEN...!
...AND THEN NOT THERE...I KNOW...
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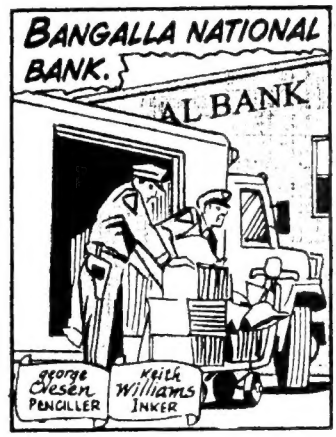
I SAW HER VANISH...
SHE'S BACK! OFF OUR STERN NOW!
Falk 7-27

GHOST SHIP BEHIND US, CAPTAIN!
ALL AHEAD FULL!

EMERGENCY! ARCON TANKER GASPEE RANGER TO COAST GUARD, COME IN!

!?
WE'RE SEEING GHOSTS OUT HERE!
Falk 7-28


BANGALLA NATIONAL BANK.
AL BANK
George Olesen PENCILLER
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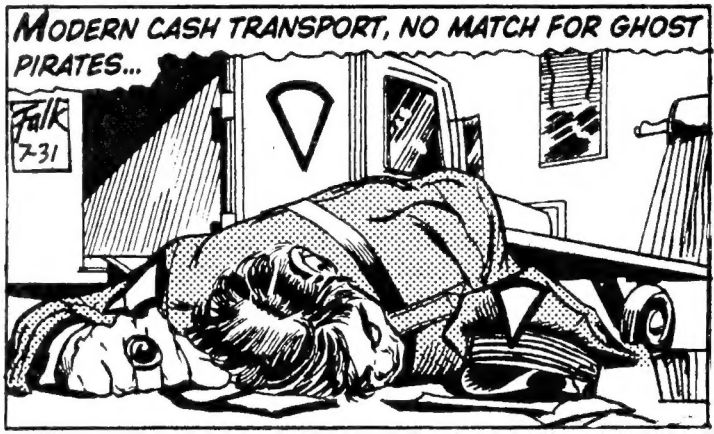
WAK!
THOSE NOTES TRADE LIKE GOLD, DO THEY NOT?

WHAT THE!!
Falk 7-30

HANDS UP! NOW!
CAPTAIN HELLA! HIS MUSKET!

WAK!
YOU TOY WITH YOUR LIFE, CONSTABLE!


MODERN CASH TRANSPORT, NO MATCH FOR GHOST PIRATES...
Falk 7-31

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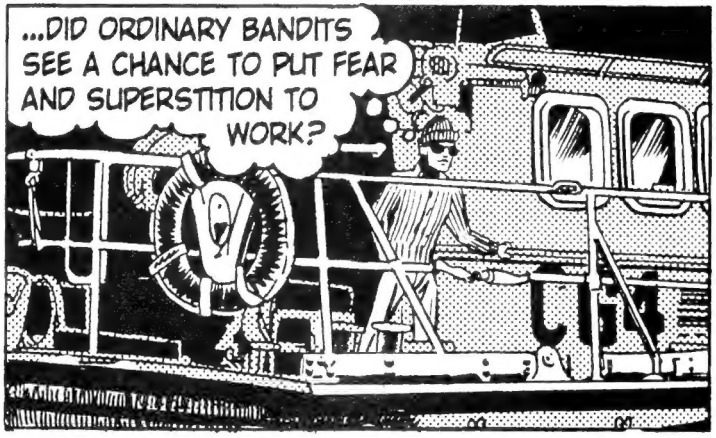

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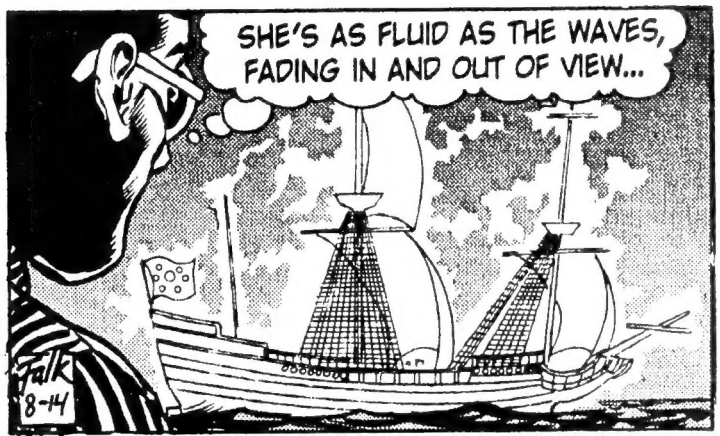
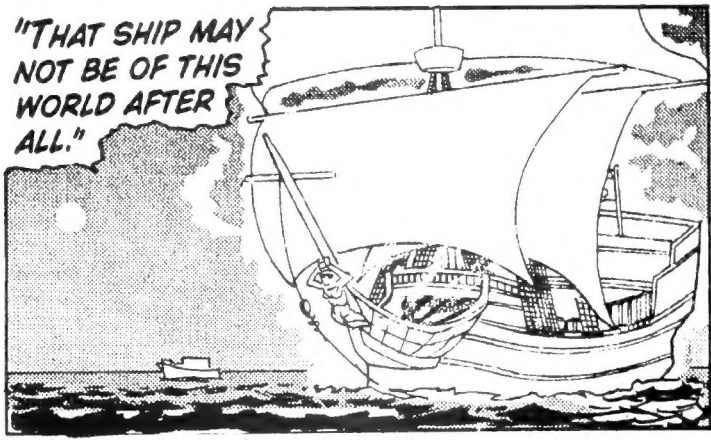
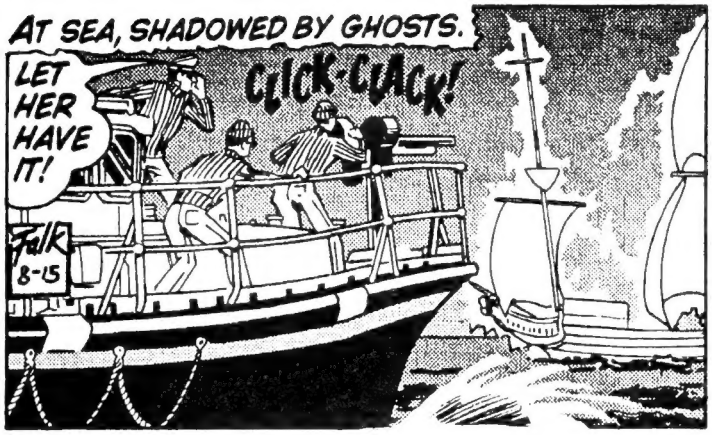
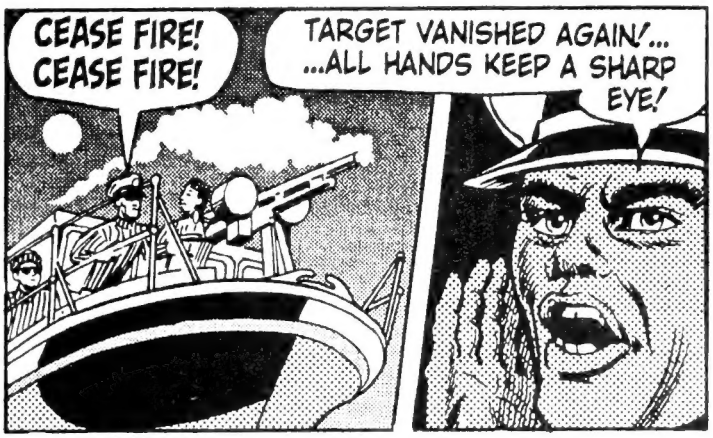


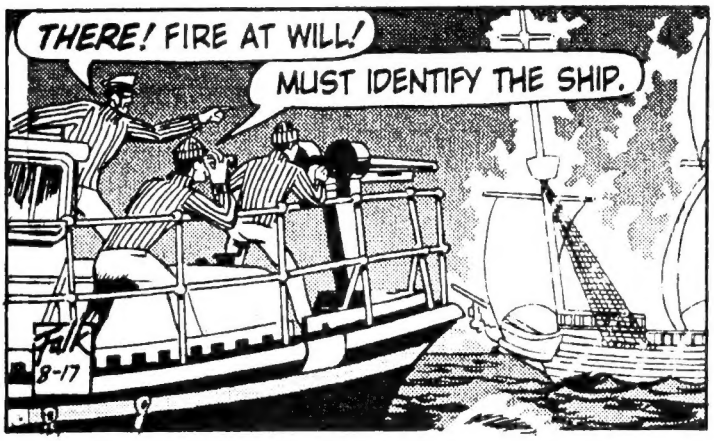



AT SEA, SHADOWED BY GHOSTS.
LET HER HAVE IT!
CLICK-CLACK!
Falk 8-15

PTOOM PTOOM PTOOM
WE SHOOT BULLETS AT GHOSTS...
...AND HIT NOTHING BUT THE SEA BEYOND.

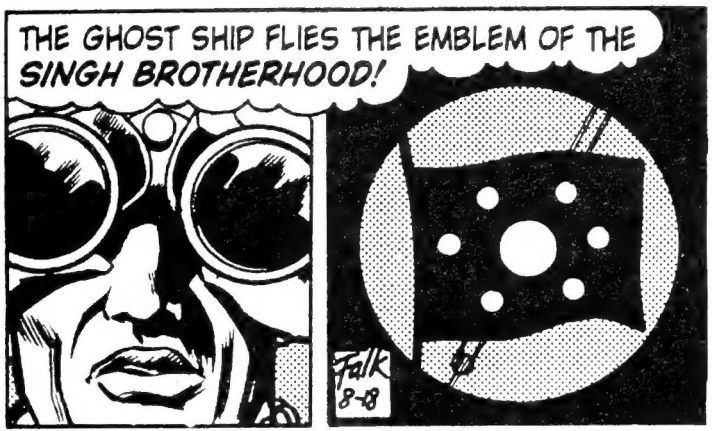

CEASE FIRE! CEASE FIRE!
TARGET VANISHED AGAIN!... ...ALL HANDS KEEP A SHARP EYE!

I'LL STAND YOUR WATCH, FRIEND...
THANKS, MATE. I OWE YOU ONE!
Falk 8-16


THERE! FIRE AT WILL!
MUST IDENTIFY THE SHIP.
Falk 8-17

"WAR GODDESS ON THE BOWSPRIT...SHE WAS A FIGHTING VESSEL."

HER COLORS!-- GREAT GODS!


THE GHOST SHIP FLIES THE EMBLEM OF THE SINGH BROTHERHOOD!
Falk 8-18

THEY MURDERED MY ANCESTOR, 21 GENERATIONS AGO!
HIS SON BECAME THE FIRST PHANTOM!

THAT GHOST SHIP, GURAN NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT.

PERHAPS NO PHANTOM BEFORE YOU SAW IT EITHER, BIG FRIEND.
Falk 8-20

THEY HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE, GURAN...KEEP LOOKING.
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TWENTY PHANTOMS OF OLD... MANY ADVENTURES... UHFF!
BUT NO RECORD OF THE SHIP I SAW.
Falk 8-21

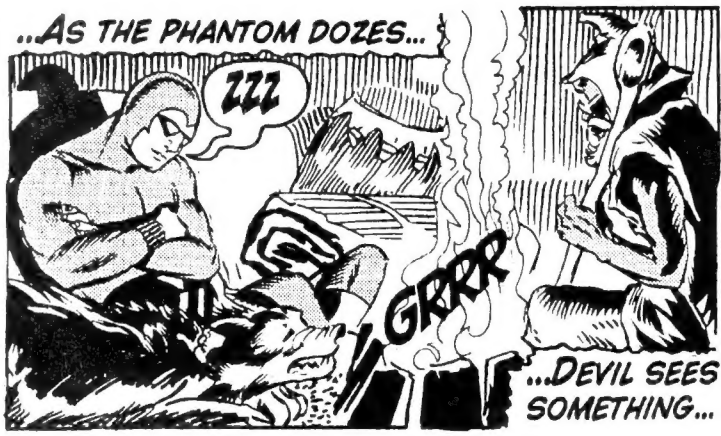
I WAS CERTAIN ONE OF MY FOREFATHERS HAD VANQUISHED ITS CREW.
GHOST TROUBLE NOT REALLY MY FIELD, BIG FRIEND... SEE MOZZ.

TO THE SEER, OLD MAN MOZZ.
THE MYSTIC HERMIT KNOWS WHEN I RIDE TO HIM. ALWAYS STANDS OUTSIDE TO GREET ME.

SEEMS TO SEE ME BEFORE I SEE HIM.
Falk 8-22

THIS SHIP, OLD FRIEND. TELL ME MORE.
"AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT, MOZZ... IT FLOATED LIKE A SEA MIST... VANISHED...REAPPEARED."
Falk 8-23

HMMMMM... PERHAPS A GHOST IS IMAGINED BY THOSE WHO NEVER MET ONE?



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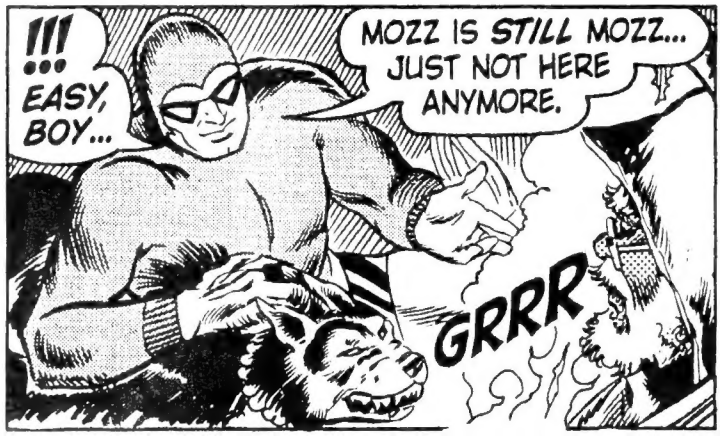

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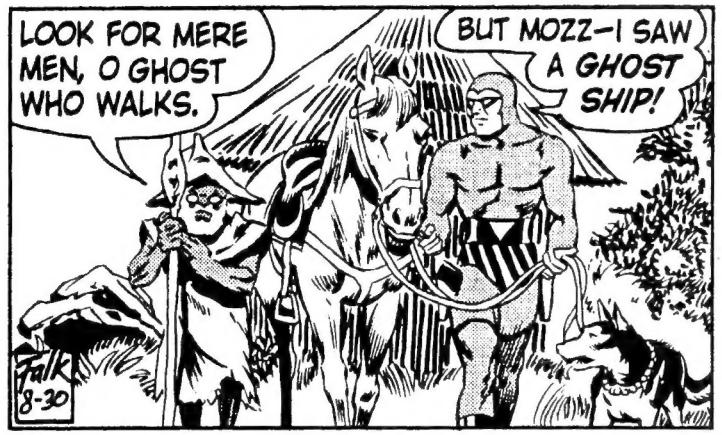

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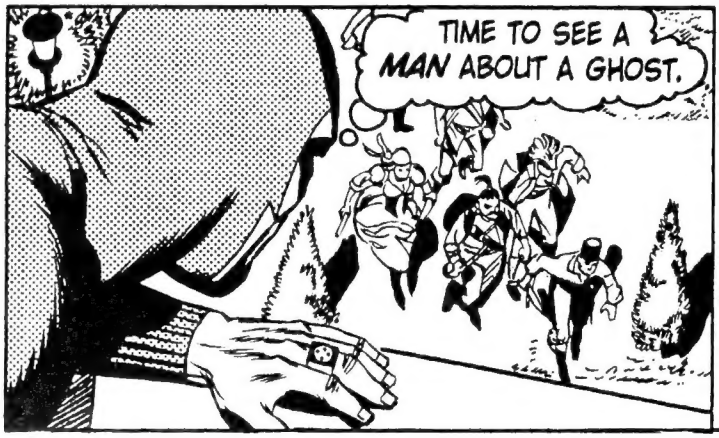

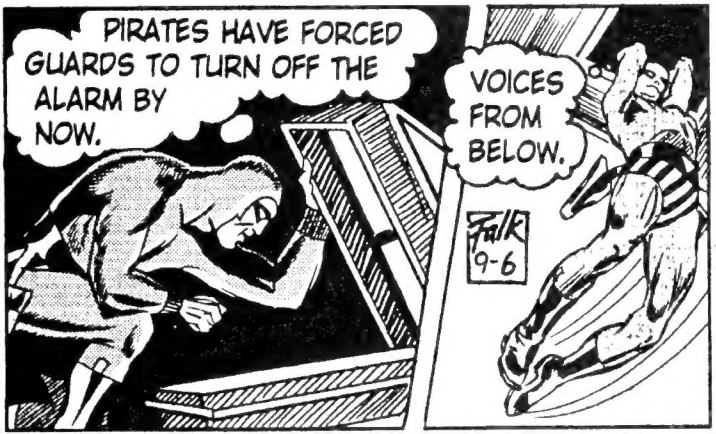

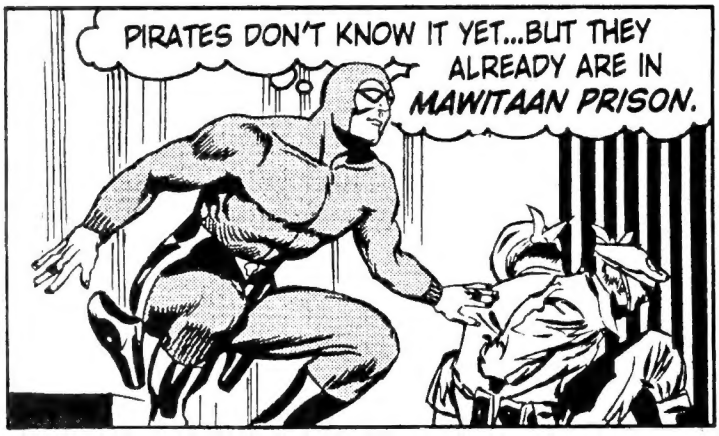

"I COULD WADE INTO THESE CRIMINALS WITH THE STRENGTH OF 21 PHANTOMS..."
Falk 9-7

...BUT THEN I'D NEVER LEARN THE SECRET OF THE GHOST SHIP.
THIS CALLS FOR STEALTH, NOT BRAWN.
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MASTER ENGRAVINGS FOR THEIR CURRENCY.
WE OWN THIS COUNTRY NOW!
Falk 9-8

CAPTAIN SAYS THIS IS IT-- C'MON!
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GETTING AWAY...ALL EXCEPT YOU.
!?

PHANTOM MEETS HIS FIRST GHOST PIRATE.
WHO ARE YOU?!
SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A PIRATE COSTUME CUT TO YOUR HEIGHT AND BUILD...
Falk 9-10

...PRISON STRIPES WILL SUIT YOU NOW!
WHAKK!
UH!...THAT WAS NO GHOST JAW!

I LIKE THIS HAT.

PIRATES HAVE PRETTY MUCH KILLED THE STYLE THOUGH.
Falk 9-11

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
YES, LET'S...

A GHOSTLY GETAWAY IN A CARGO VAN.
Falk 9-12

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO VANISHING INTO THIN AIR?

I THINK MODERN TIMES ARE SPOILING THESE 16TH-CENTURY GHOSTS!

COME ON, THE SHIP IS ALREADY WAITING!
Falk 9-13

GHOST SHIP, YOU MEAN.
!?

HA! YEAH, GHOST SHIP, COME AND GET US!

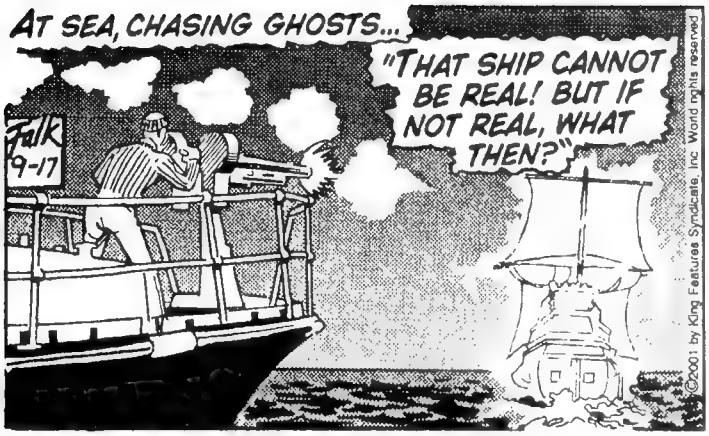
RENDEZVOUS POINT DEAD AHEAD, ONE MILE!
OH, OH! COAST GUARD IS HEADED THAT WAY, TOO!
WHOOP! WHOOP!
Falk 9-14

HANG BACK UNTIL WE SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

"THERE'S OUR SHIP!"

COAST GUARD RADAR PICKED IT UP AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT!
Falk 9-15

DO THEY REALLY THINK THEY'RE GOING TO CATCH HER!?


AT SEA, CHASING GHOSTS...
"THAT SHIP CANNOT BE REAL! BUT IF NOT REAL, WHAT THEN?"
Falk 9-17
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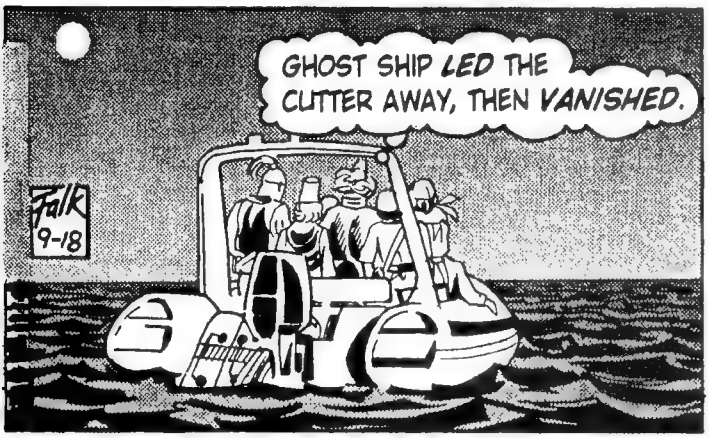
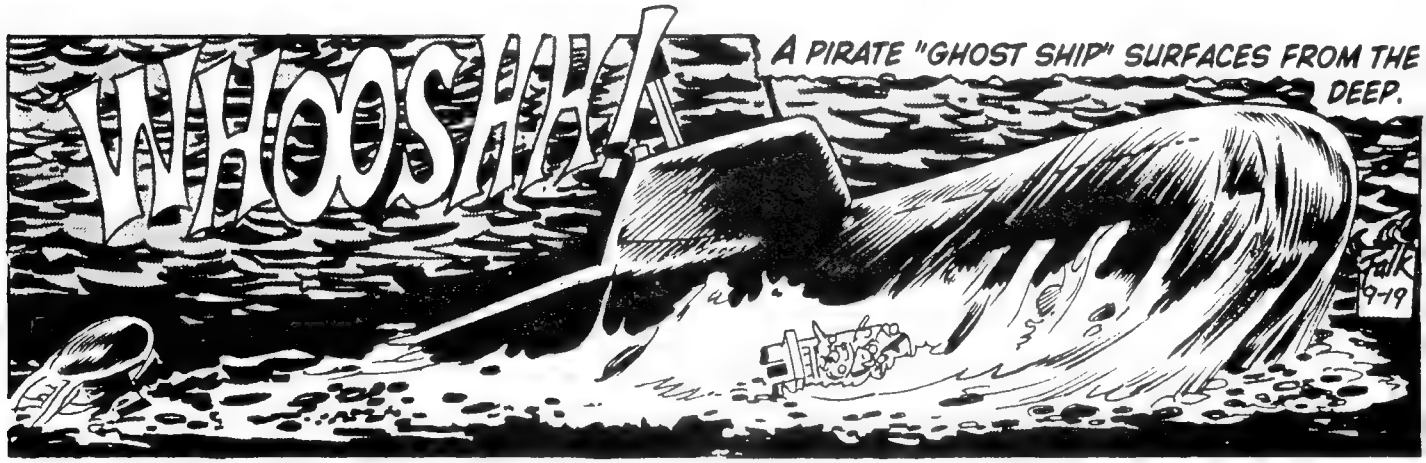
MUST GET CLOSER AND FIND OUT!

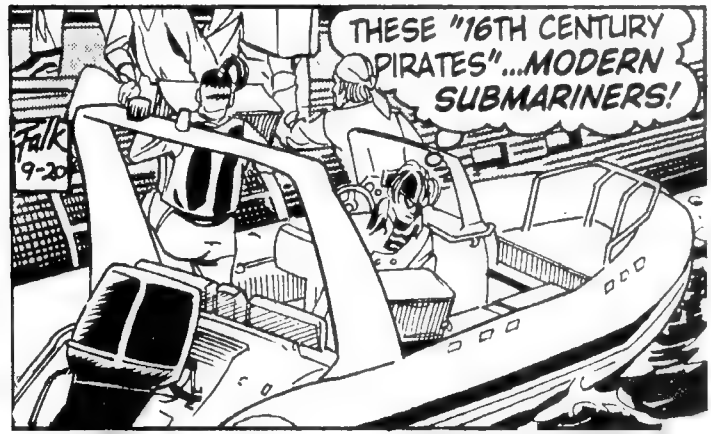
SHE'S LEADING THE CUTTER AWAY. SOON WE ARE HOME, BOYS!
!?


GHOST SHIP LED THE CUTTER AWAY, THEN VANISHED.
Falk 9-18

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

HANG ON! THIS IS GONNA BE CLOSE!
!?


WHOOSHH!
A PIRATE "GHOST SHIP" SURFACES FROM THE DEEP.
Falk 9-19


THESE "16TH CENTURY PIRATES"...MODERN SUBMARINERS!
Falk 9-20

THAT TAIL POD! SHE'S A SOVIET NUCLEAR BOAT!

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THOSE FOOLS HAVE NO IDEA WHERE WE ARE!
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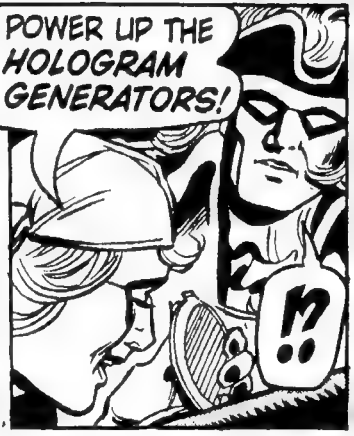
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN!

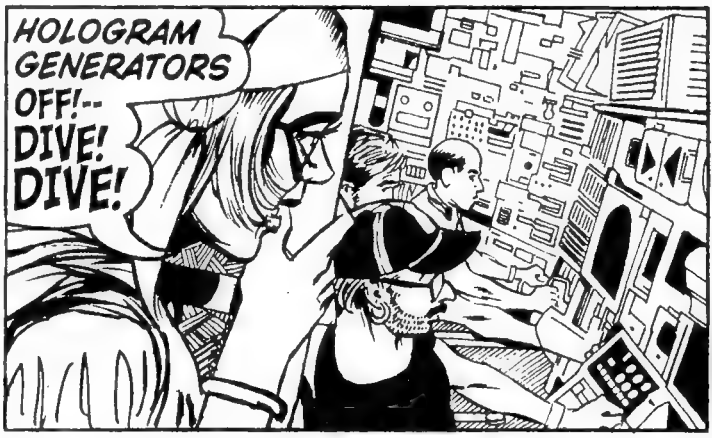

POWER UP THE HOLOGRAM GENERATORS!
!?

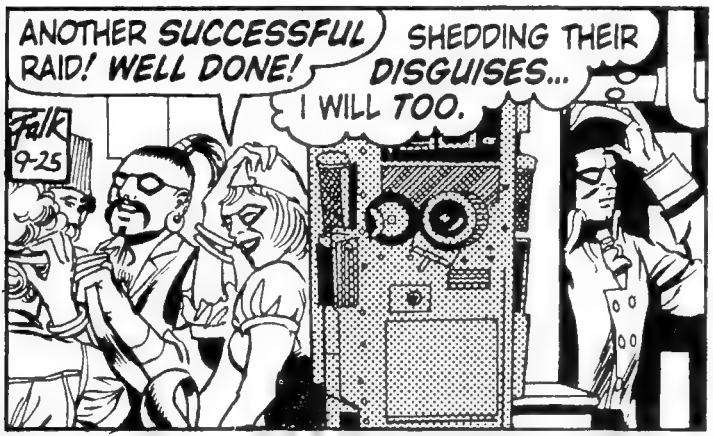
Falk 9-22
FANTASTIC! ...OLD MAN MOZZ WAS RIGHT!

WHAT SEEMS A GHOST IS OFTEN NOT!

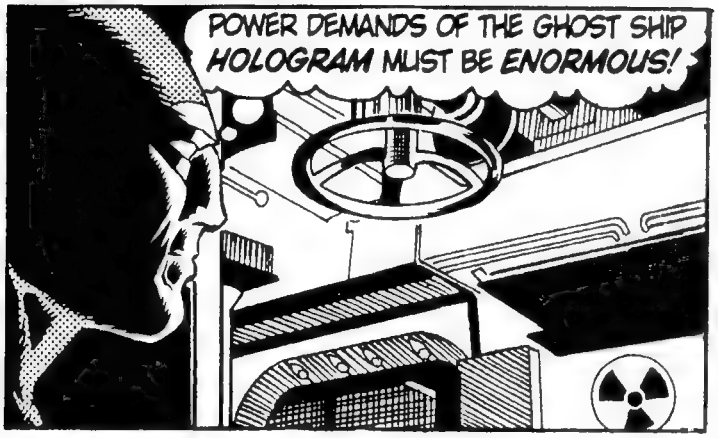
HOOOOO! WHAT A RIDE!
Falk 9-24

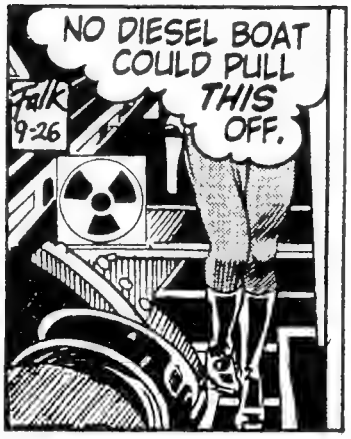
THEIR GUNS ARE FINDING OUR RANGE!
HURRY!- GET BELOW!
ZING
ZING!


HOLOGRAM GENERATORS OFF!-- DIVE! DIVE!


ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RAID! WELL DONE!
SHEDDING THEIR DISGUISES...
I WILL TOO.
Falk 9-25

THESE 'GHOSTS' WHO STEAL ARE ABOUT TO MEET THE "GHOST WHO WALKS."


POWER DEMANDS OF THE GHOST SHIP HOLOGRAM MUST BE ENORMOUS!


NO DIESEL BOAT COULD PULL THIS OFF.
Falk 9-26

BUT HOW DID THE CROOKS MAKE OFF WITH A NUCLEAR SUB?

WHEN THE SOVIET UNION BROKE APART, THE WEST HAD IDENTIFIED 13 AKUNA CLASS SUBS...

...BUT MANY SUSPECT THERE WERE 14.
Falk 9-27

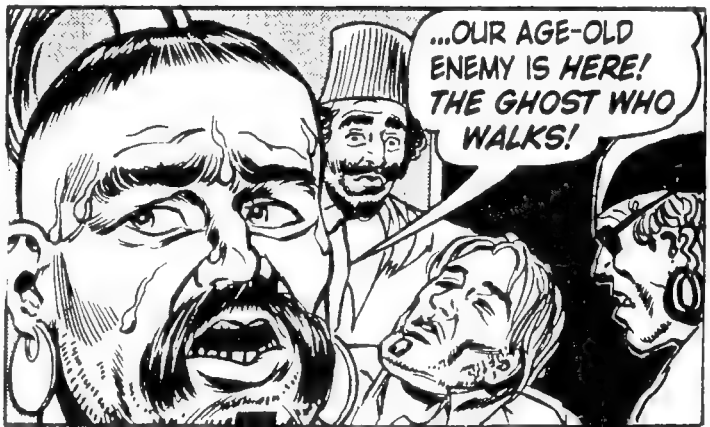
MAYBE ONE THAT WENT MISSING.

THEIR PIRATE TREASURE AND THE MAN WHO KEEPS COUNT.
Falk 9-28

YOUR BOOK IS ACCURATE, I TRUST...
!?

...EVERY PENNY MUST BE RETURNED.
SMAKK!

CAPTAIN HELLA! INTRUDER!
IMPOSSIBLE!
LOOK! --THAT MARK!...
Falk 9-29


...OUR AGE-OLD ENEMY IS HERE! THE GHOST WHO WALKS!

THE PHANTOM'S MARK FOR EVIL INSPIRES FEAR ABOARD A PIRATE SUB.
THERE IS NO GHOST ABOARD!
EASY FOR YOU!--HE NEVER MARKS A WOMAN!
Falk 10-1

NO ORDINARY MAN COULD SNEAK ABOARD THIS SHIP...
...AND IF A GHOST IS AFTER US--WHAT GOOD ARE WEAPONS?!
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THIS GANG USED FEAR TO GET THE BETTER OF POLICE, ARMED GUARDS...
Olesen William

Falk 10-2
...NOW THE TABLES ARE TURNED.

HUNTING A GHOST.
FIRST MATE, ALONE... SEARCHING --FOR ME?
...BUT HOPING TO FIND NOTHING!

NEVER...DISTURB ...WHAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
!!
Falk 10-3

W-WHO'S THERE!?
SOUND PLAYS TRICKS IN HERE. FROM EVERY-WHERE...NO-WHERE.
Falk 10-4
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WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
AFTER MORE THAN 400 YEARS...TO CRUSH YOUR EVIL BROTHERHOOD.

MUST LET HIM SEE ME...JUST A GLIMPSE.
BLAM BLAM!
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SHARD!
HE WAS HERE! I HIT HIM!
N-NO BLOOD! THERE HAS TO BE BLOOD!
Falk 10-5

IDIOT! YOU COULD HAVE IRRADIATED THE WHOLE SHIP FIRING IN HERE!
Falk 10-6
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MAYBE THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED! H-HE CAN'T DIE!--WE CAN!

A "GHOST SHIP" GRIPPED IN FEAR.
GETTING CROWDED HERE FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.
Falk 10-8

I HAVE THE RUN OF THE CONN FOR A MOMENT ...WILL USE MY TIME WELL.

PIRATES...YOUR CRIMES HAVE CALLED ME HERE.
WHAT IS THIS, SOME KIND OF JOKE?!
Falk 10-9

IT HAS TO BE ONE OF US! --LET'S GET HIM!
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WHEN THE PIRATES ARRIVE, THEY FIND...
...NOBODY!
Falk 10-10

LOOK!
SURRENDER
SURFACE
NOW

NOBODY PANIC! START COUNTING NOSES!
Falk 10-11

ONE OF US WANTS THE LOOT TO HIMSELF...!
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...ONE OF US IS USING OUR OWN HOAX AGAINST US!

ALL HANDS ACCOUNTED FOR--EXCEPT KOLL.
WHEN DID YOU SEE HIM LAST?
Falk 10-12
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"NOT SINCE WE GOT BACK TO THE SHIP."

BRING ME THAT TRAITOR!

KOLL! GIVE YOURSELF UP!
Falk 10-13
THEY THINK THE PIRATE I IMPERSONATED IS IMPERSONATING ME!
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WE KNOW IT'S JUST YOU, KOLL!
KOLL IS IN PRISON, FRIEND ...SOON YOU WILL JOIN HIM!
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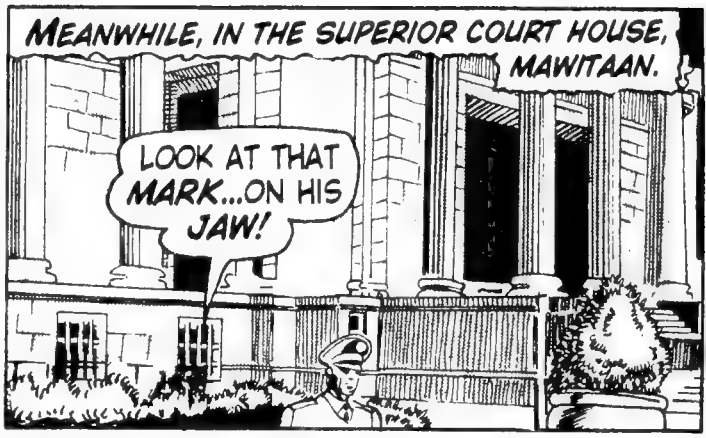
PIRATES HUNT FOR AN IMAGINED "TRAITOR."
STILL LOOKING FOR THAT PIRATE I LEFT FOR THE POLICE.
Falk 10-15


MEANWHILE, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE, MAWITAAN.
LOOK AT THAT MARK...ON HIS JAW!

PRISONER! STEP FORWARD!
SKULL MARK...OLD-TIME JUNGLE LORE.
CLANK
CLANK
Falk 10-16

MY COUSIN IN THE JUNGLE PATROL MUST KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.

JUNGLE PATROL HEADQUARTERS...
COLONEL WOROBU...JAILER ON THE LINE FROM MAWITAAN COURTHOUSE.
Falk 10-17

HELLO, MY COUSIN! HOW ARE YOU?
VERY WELL, BUT VERY PUZZLED.
A MAN AWAITING TRIAL HERE HAS A SKULL MARK ON HIS JAW...YOU KNOW ITS MEANING?
Olesen & Williams

I KNOW THE MARK, COUSIN, BUT NO ONE KNOWS WHO MAKES IT...
Falk 10-18

...OLD JUNGLE FOLK CALL HIM A "GHOST WHO WALKS."
NOW THE REST OF YOUR PRISONER'S GANG WILL WEAR THE MARK, I GUESS.
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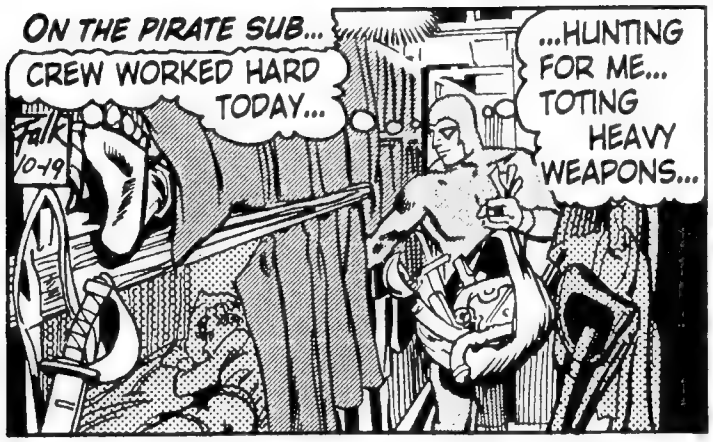
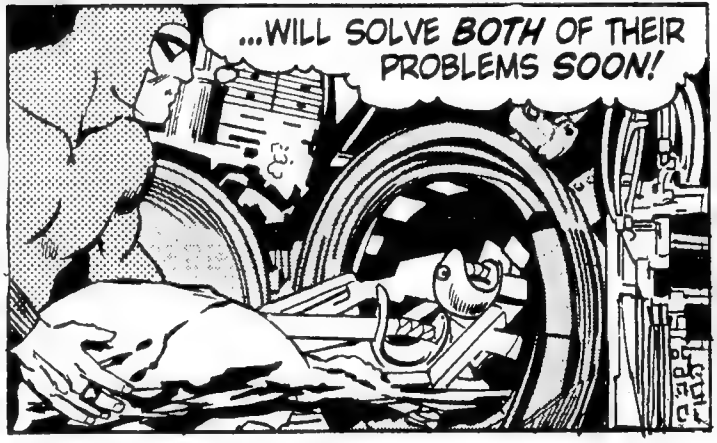
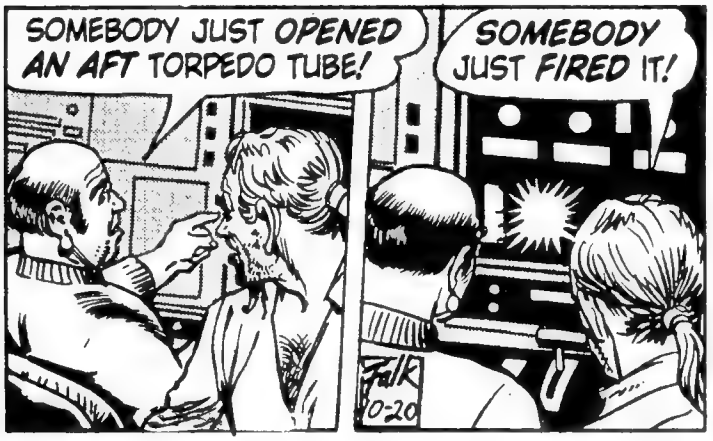

ON THE PIRATE SUB...
CREW WORKED HARD TODAY...
...HUNTING FOR ME... TOTING HEAVY WEAPONS...
Falk 10-19


...WILL SOLVE BOTH OF THEIR PROBLEMS SOON!


SOMEBODY JUST OPENED AN AFT TORPEDO TUBE!
SOMEBODY JUST FIRED IT!
Falk 10-20

SOMEBODY HERE TO SEE YOU!

PHANTOM REVEALS HIMSELF.
YOU TWO MUST BE THE SKELETON CREW...
Falk 10-22
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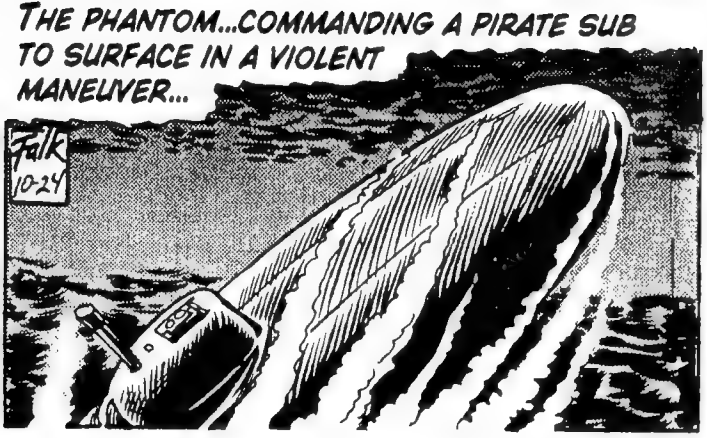
GHOST SHIP? SKELETON CREW?
...NEVER MIND.

MAN THE DIVE PLANES, WE'RE GOING UP- FAST!

EMERGENCY BLOW! STARBOARD TANKS ONLY!
NO! WE'LL GO UP SIDEWAYS!
PSHHHH!
Falk 10-23

PRECISELY. NOW-BOW PLANES BACK!

AFT STARBOARD BALLAST. AFT PLANES...NOW!
PSHHHH!


THE PHANTOM...COMMANDING A PIRATE SUB TO SURFACE IN A VIOLENT MANEUVER...
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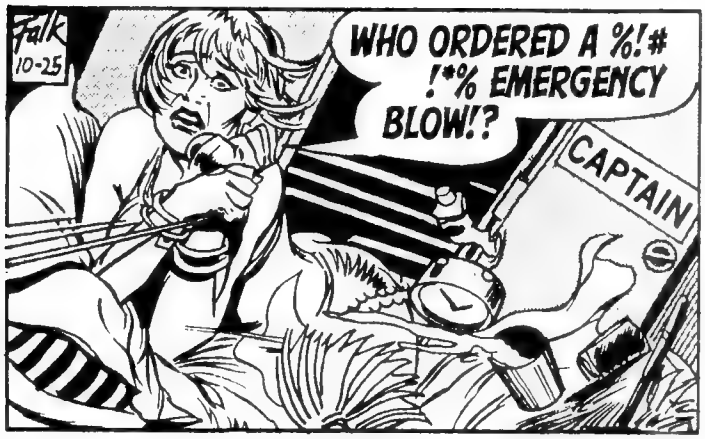
UMPH!
THIRTY AGAINST ONE... THIS SHOULD SOFTEN THEM UP!
OWW!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WHO ORDERED A %!# !*% EMERGENCY BLOW!?
CAPTAIN

ALL HANDS TO THE CONN! NOW!
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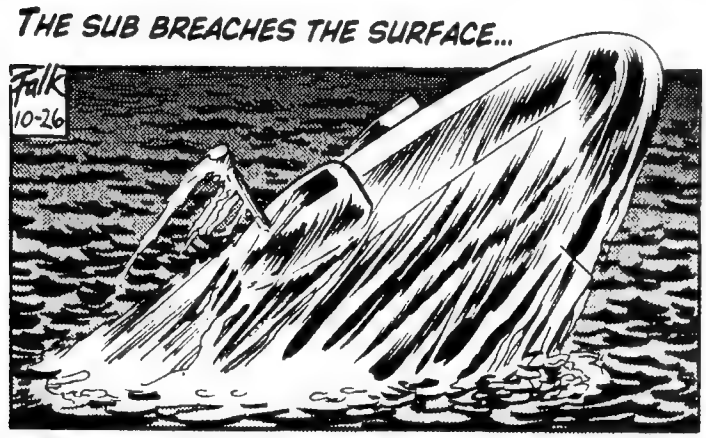
THE SUB BREACHES THE SURFACE...
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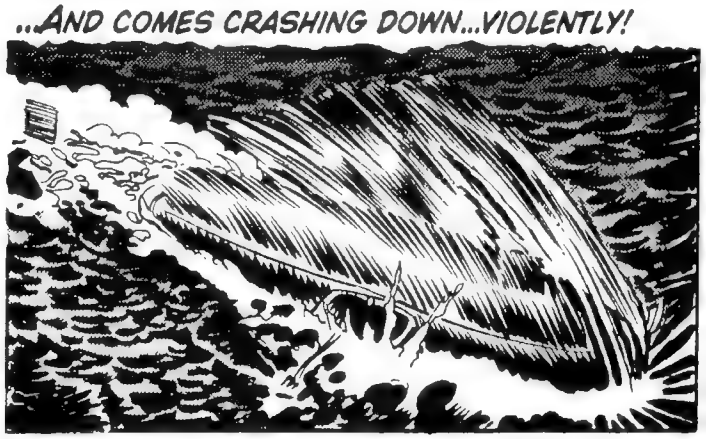
...AND COMES CRASHING DOWN...VIOLENTLY!

TO THE CONN! BRING YOUR WEAPONS!
WHAT WEAPONS? THEY'RE GONE!
Falk 10-27

WHAT PART OF "SURFACE AND SURRENDER" DID YOU NOT UNDERSTAND?

PIRATES BEATEN, SHAKEN...
Falk 10-29
SINGH PIRATES! I BATTLED YOUR KIND 400 YEARS AGO!
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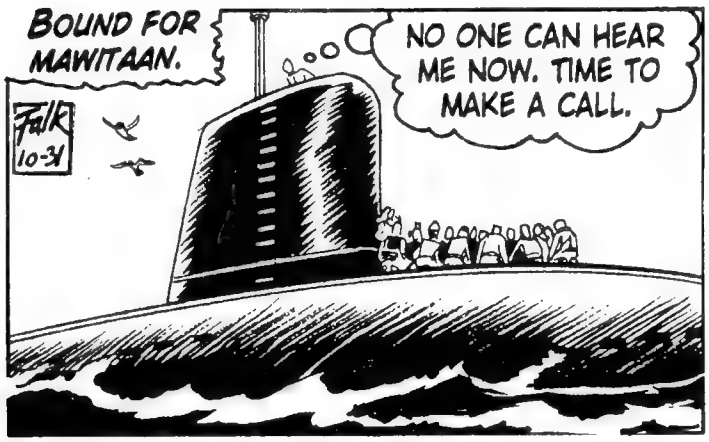
GHOST WHO WALKS...M-MAN WHO CANNOT DIE!
THEY THINK I AM THAT SAME PHANTOM 21 GENERATIONS LATER.

A-ARE YOU MAN OR GHOST?
I ASK THE QUESTIONS, PIRATE...MAKE YOUR COURSE FOR MAWITAAN.
Falk 10-30

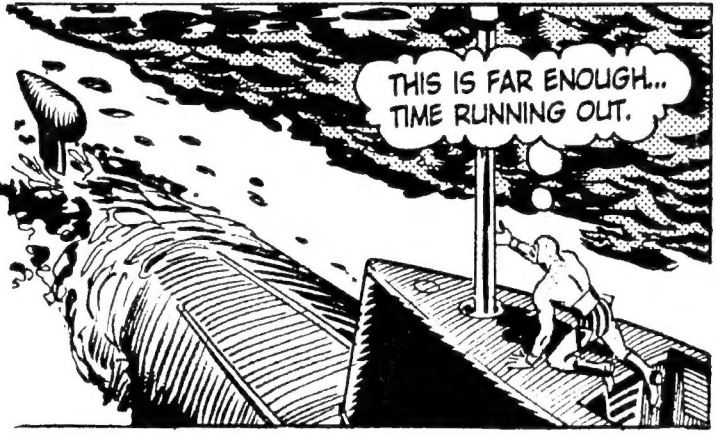
TWO MEN IN THE CONN. ALL OTHERS TOPSIDE... NOW MOVE!


BOUND FOR MAWITAAN.
NO ONE CAN HEAR ME NOW. TIME TO MAKE A CALL.
Falk 10-31

COAST GUARD, MAWITAAN STATION... COME IN, PLEASE!

SIR! PIRATES HEADED THIS WAY--IN A SUB!
PIRATES WISH TO SURRENDER ...COPY MY HEADING.
Falk 11-1

WHO IS THIS!?
NOT IMPORTANT...I WON'T BE HERE WHEN YOU ARRIVE.


THIS IS FAR ENOUGH... TIME RUNNING OUT.

I DON'T NEED TO BE HERE ANYMORE.
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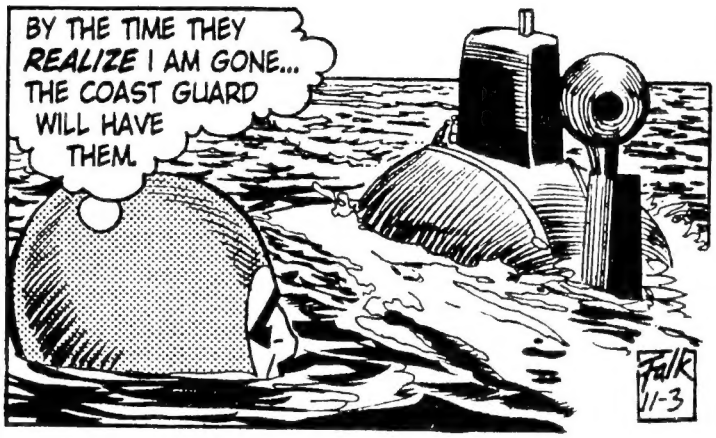
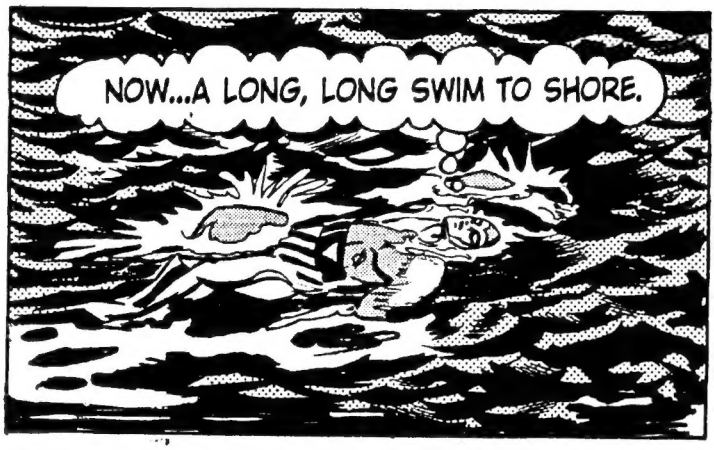
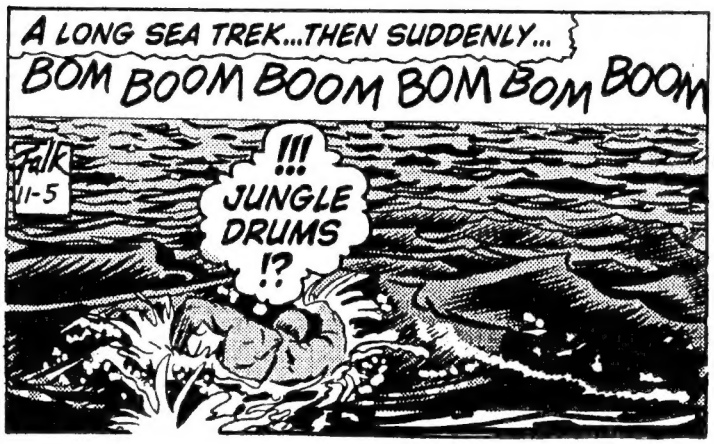
Falk 11-2
THE PIRATES JUST NEED TO THINK I AM.

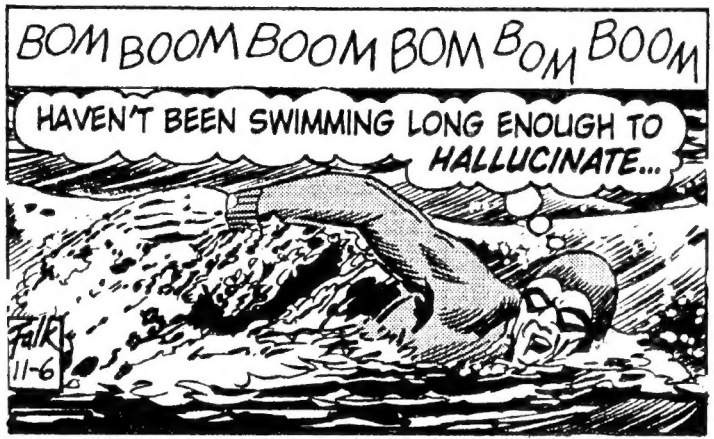

BY THE TIME THEY REALIZE I AM GONE... THE COAST GUARD WILL HAVE THEM.
Falk 11-3


NOW...A LONG, LONG SWIM TO SHORE.


A LONG SEA TREK...THEN SUDDENLY...
BOM BOOM BOOM BOM BOM BOOM
Falk 11-5
!!! JUNGLE DRUMS !?

BOM BOOM BO
IMPOSSIBLE, BUT THEY CALL...TO ME...

OM BOM BOO
...THIS COULD BE A BAD SIGN.


BOM BOOM BOOM BOM BOM BOOM
HAVEN'T BEEN SWIMMING LONG ENOUGH TO HALLUCINATE...
Falk 11-6

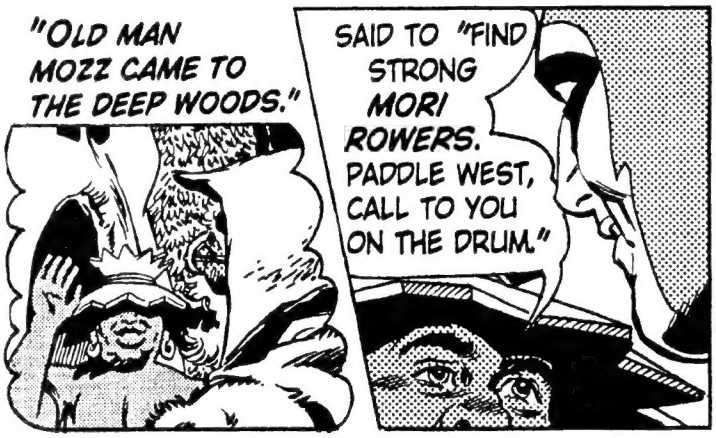
BOM BOOM B
...BY TOMORROW NIGHT, MAYBE ...BUT NOT NOW!

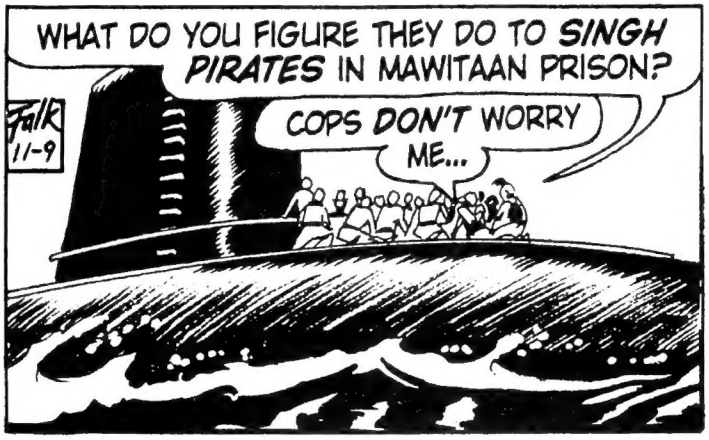
BOOM BOOM
WHAT THE!!...DID I JUST SEE...!!
GURAN'S HAT?

BOM BOOM
GREETINGS, O GHOST WHO WALKS!
!!

GURAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I HAD NO IDEA UNTIL NOW, BIG FRIEND!
Falk 11-7

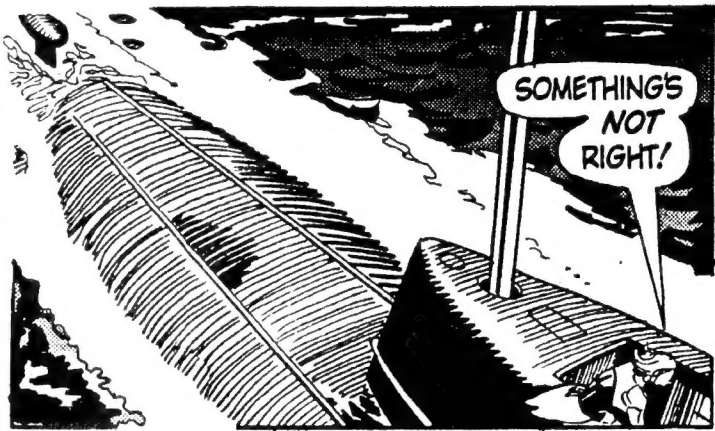
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE, GURAN?
I DID NOT.
Falk 11-8

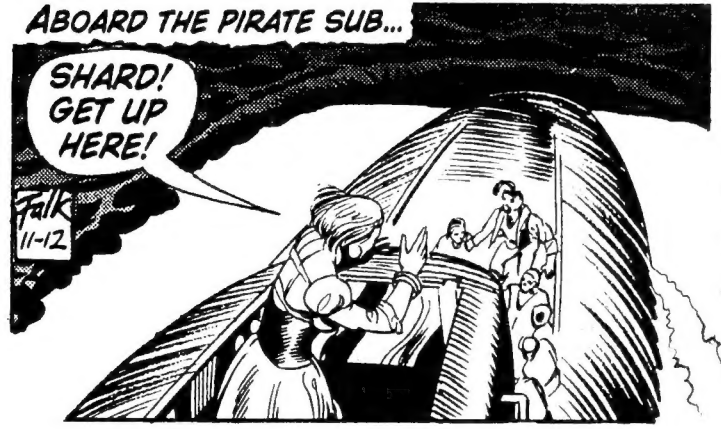

"OLD MAN MOZZ CAME TO THE DEEP WOODS."
SAID TO "FIND STRONG MORI ROWERS. PADDLE WEST, CALL TO YOU ON THE DRUM."


WHAT DO YOU FIGURE THEY DO TO SINGH PIRATES IN MAWITAAN PRISON?
COPS DON'T WORRY ME...
Falk 11-9

...BUT THE LEADER OF THE SINGH BROTHERHOOD DOES.
"REMEMBER THE OATH WE TOOK ...'IF YOU FAIL,...
YOU WILL SUFFER THE DEATH OF A THOUSAND CUTS!'"

YOU SEEN HIM LATELY?
WHO?
THE GUY! THE GHOST! THE WHATEVER...STUPID! I'LL CHECK MYSELF!
Falk 11-10


SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT!



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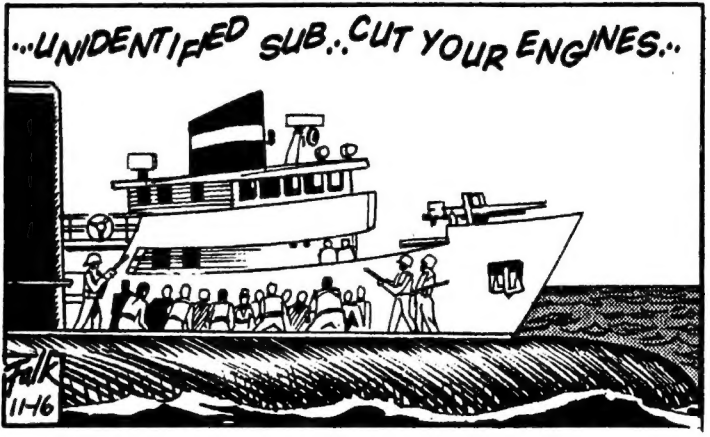
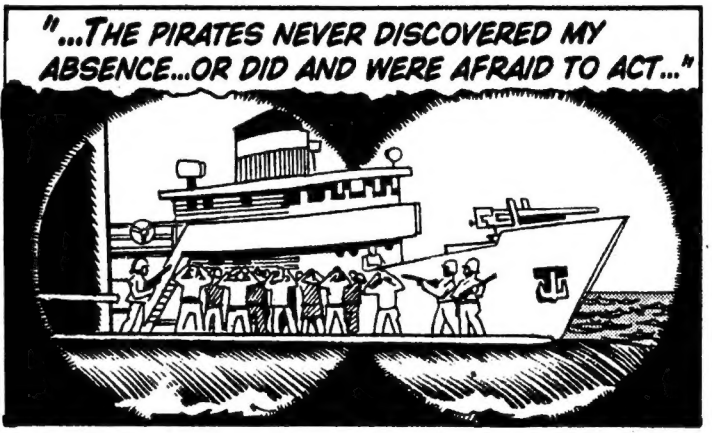

...UNIDENTIFIED SUB..CUT YOUR ENGINES..
Falk 11-16

WE HAD A CHANCE TO ESCAPE, YOU FOOL!-- NOW LOOK!


"...THE PIRATES NEVER DISCOVERED MY ABSENCE...OR DID AND WERE AFRAID TO ACT..."

...OUR WORK HERE IS DONE, OLD FRIEND ...LET'S GO HOME!
Falk 11-17
George Olesen PENCILLER
Keith Williams INKER
NEXT WEEK: A NEW ADVENTURE!